I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated in the following listing:

1. (Currently amended) A computer implemented method comprising:

using a computer having a display and connected to the Internet, copying a ~~Simplified~~ Chinese character from a web page by highlighting the ~~Simplified~~ Chinese character on the web page;

pasting the ~~Simplified~~ Chinese character into an input field of a graphical user interface on the display;

recognizing the ~~Simplified~~ Chinese character without regard to an encoding format of the ~~Simplified~~ Chinese character;

when the Chinese character is a Simplified Chinese character, performing steps comprising:

using Unicode to determine a Traditional Chinese character equivalent of the ~~Simplified~~ Chinese character; and

simultaneously displaying the ~~Simplified~~ Chinese character first and the Traditional Chinese character equivalent next to the Chinese character in the graphical user interface in response to an activation of a single control; and [[.]]

when the Chinese character is a Traditional Chinese character, performing steps comprising:

using Unicode to determine a Simplified Chinese character equivalent of the Chinese character; and

simultaneously displaying the Chinese character first and the Simplified Chinese character equivalent next to the Chinese character in the graphical user interface in response to an activation of a single control.

2.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising: accepting the Simplified Chinese character as user input, wherein the ~~Simplified~~ Chinese character is encoded in GB2312 or Unicode.

3.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising: translating the ~~Simplified~~ Chinese character from GB2312 to Unicode.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising: accessing a conversion table to determine the Traditional Chinese character.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the conversion table is a JAVA hashtable.

6-8. (Canceled)

9.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 [[8]] further comprising: accepting the ~~Traditional~~ Chinese character as user input, wherein the ~~Traditional~~ Chinese character is encoded in Big 5 ~~or Unicode~~.

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 [[8]] further comprising: translating the ~~Traditional~~ Chinese character from Big 5 to Unicode.

11. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 [[8]] further comprising: accessing a conversion table to determine the Simplified Chinese character.

12.   (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein the conversion table is a JAVA hashtable.

13-15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently amended) A program product operable on a computer, the program product comprising:

a computer-usable medium;

wherein the computer usable medium comprises instructions encoded thereon to cause a computer, having a display and connected to the Internet, to perform the following:

responsive to a user copying a ~~Simplified~~ Chinese character from a web page by highlighting the ~~Simplified~~ Chinese character on the web page and pasting the ~~Simplified~~ Chinese character into an input field of a graphical user interface on the display, recognizing the ~~Simplified~~ Chinese character without regard to an encoding format of the ~~Simplified~~ Chinese character;

<u>when the Chinese character is a Simplified Chinese character, performing steps comprising:</u>

using Unicode to determine a Traditional Chinese character equivalent of the ~~Simplified~~ Chinese character; and

simultaneously displaying the ~~Simplified~~ Chinese character <u>first</u> and the Traditional Chinese character <u>next to the Chinese character</u> in the graphical user interface in response to an activation of a single control<u>; and</u> [[.]]

<u>when the Chinese character is a Traditional Chinese character, performing steps comprising:</u>

<u>using Unicode to determine a Simplified Chinese character equivalent of the Chinese character; and</u>

<u>simultaneously displaying the Chinese character first and the Simplified Chinese character next to the Chinese character in the graphical user interface in response to an activation of a single control.</u>

17. (Currently amended) The program product of claim 16 further comprising: instructions for accepting the ~~Simplified~~ Chinese character as user input, wherein the ~~Simplified~~ Chinese character is encoded in GB2312 or Unicode.

18. (Currently amended) The program product of claim 16 further comprising: instructions for translating the ~~Simplified~~ Chinese character from GB2312 to Unicode.

19. (Original) The program product of claim 16 further comprising: instructions for accessing a conversion table to determine the Traditional Chinese character.

20. (Original) The program product of claim 19 wherein the conversion table is a JAVA hashtable.

21-23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently amended) The program product of claim <u>16</u> [[23]] further comprising: instructions for accepting the ~~Traditional~~ Chinese character as user input, wherein the ~~Traditional~~ Chinese character is encoded in Big 5 ~~or Unicode~~.

25. (Currently amended) The program product of claim <u>16</u> [[23]] further comprising: instructions for translating the ~~Traditional~~ Chinese character from Big 5 to Unicode.

26. (Currently amended) The program product of claim <u>16</u> [[23]] further comprising: instructions for accessing a conversion table to determine the Simplified Chinese character.

27. (Original) The program product of claim 26 wherein the conversion table is a JAVA hashtable.

28-30. (Canceled)